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LIGHT-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR DIODES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

As prosecution for the above-captioned patent application, filed concurrently herewith, continues based on a foreign patent application, please amend the patent application as set forth below. While no new matter has been added, Applicant is canceling all of the current claims and submitting a new set of claims. In addition, a marked-up version and a clean copy of the substitute specifications are submitted along herewith. A remarks section follows the amendments.